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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 6/8/2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended by 1 month to 10/8/2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6 and 7 without disclaimer or prejudice to the filing of one or more continuation or divisional applications containing claims directed to the subject matter of one or more of these claims.

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

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